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## BANK CLAIMS DOMINATE CIRCUIT COURT

### SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED

The hearing of disputed claims in the matter of depositors of the Bank of Grayling, now bankrupt, was the principal event in this term of Circuit court that convened here Tuesday. As usual Judge Guy E. Smith occupied the bench and S. M. Atkins was official stenographer.

The court room was crowded as usual when Sheriff Bobenmeyer ordered all to rise and listen to the formal opening of court. The attorneys present were Marjorie L. Insley, prosecuting attorney; Merle F. Nellist, Grayling; W. Clarence Smith, Roscommon; W. B. Henry of Clark & Henry, Bay City; E. N. Clink and Mr. Paulson, East Jordan.

For the first time in our memory there were no cases listed on the criminal calendar. Among the cases disposed of during the reviewing of the calendar were as follows:

Western Electric vs. Frank X. Teis, assumpsit; continued until next term.

Bloom Bros. vs. Carl W. Peterson, assumpsit; continued to next term.

Philip Catman and Vann-Severin Machine Co., attachment; default judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

Estate of Ernest John, appeal from Probate court; dismissal for appeal denied and case continued to next term.

Petition of stockholders of the Grayling Manufacturing Co. for dissolution; case continued until next term.

Walter J. LaMotte, who was recently divorced from his wife, Edith F. LaMotte, was in court with his attorney E. N. Clink with a petition for rehearing. Mr. Clink made a great fuss because the original summons did not provide that alimony was being asked for in the suit and maintained that the court had no right to grant alimony under such condition. In the original case Judge Smith granted alimony amounting to \$50 per month. In the October term of court this amount was reduced by the court to \$20 per month. There are three children and Mr. Clink maintained that the court could and in fact it was his duty to provide for the support of the children. He didn't ask for a change in the amount to be paid but apparently was bringing the case into court in order to get a change in the stipulation from paying "alimony" to "support of children." Merle F. Nellist represented Mrs. LaMotte. The court took a recess while the two attorneys got together and reached an agreement. As it now stands there is a tentative agreement that will have to be confirmed by Judge Smith when complete.

Hearing Of Disputed Claims.

The hearing of disputed claims of the Bank of Grayling, bankrupt, took up the larger part of the afternoon and continued well into the following forenoon. W. B. Henry, attorney, acted for the receivers, the First National Bank of Bay City. Daniel W. Cody, assistant trust officer occupied the witness stand and gave the information necessary for hearing the claim before the court. Most of the claims were for request set-off of deposits against indebtedness with the Bank. Many of the claims were allowed but most of them were disallowed by the court. There were instances where loans were made from the bank and the notes sold at a discount to the Second National Bank of Saginaw. One instance is that of Lovella township in which that township had about \$100 on deposit in the Bank of Grayling which belonged to the school funds of that township. But had not been apportioned. Needing more money for township purposes, the township board borrowed \$1,000 from the Bank of Grayling, giving the note therefor. This note was sold to the Saginaw bank and now the receivers claim they have no right to accept it as an offset for the amount on deposit. If the note was sold in the Bank of Grayling, that

## Basket Ball



**Grayling H. S. vs. West Branch H. S.**  
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could be done. Now, apparently, Lovella township is the goat and is holding the bag. If the disallowance is maintained, Lovella township will have to accept the shrunken returns from the receivers and also pay the Saginaw bank in full for the amount of the note. This township isn't the only victim in this way, as there are other accounts similarly affected. We side the Lovella deal only because it is typical of others.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Lacelle Curley vs. Hugh Curley, divorce; decree granted.

Elda Serven vs. Herbert Serven, divorce; decree granted.

Elizabeth Wright vs. R. A. Wright, divorce; decree granted.

Citizenship was granted to Mrs. Emma Denewett.

Court adjourned Wednesday noon.

## SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Play will be the first event of Grayling High School's dramatic schedule and plans are in the process of formation for this annual production.

This same class scored an outstanding triumph with their presentation of the clever play "Second-Story Peggy." They plan to keep their reputation at the same, or even higher level, in their last chance to appear in front of the footlights as students of Grayling High.

Several clever plays are being considered by the seniors and from them a suitable one will be chosen and actual production started as soon as it is at all possible. A number of performers of proven ability are available and the result of their efforts will be a high order of amateur presentation. Miss Berry will again direct the play.

The definite date has not yet been set but it will be sometime in the coming month. This announcement is made for the benefit of those who are planning on the play, and would under no conditions fail to see it.

## HEAVEN CREEK "STANDARD" SCHOOL NOTES

Most of the people are back in school after having been out with the chicken pox.

We are expecting Charles Granger and William Fairbairn here Thursday afternoon to work in the Hundcraft Club.

The Third and Fourth grades are making an Eskimo scene on the sand table.

Lillian Zack was absent from school yesterday with a sore throat. She is back in school today.

Clair Fairbairn was absent from school yesterday because he didn't get up in time to get here.

We received our report cards today and are pleased with the marks. The lower grades made snowmen for the blackboards.

The regular business meeting of the Handicraft Club met last Tuesday night. Wm. Fairbairn was chosen a new member.

## Winter Sports

The bear which has been prowling around the Winter Park must have chased "Old Man Winter" into his hole, as now we are entirely without snow and the thermometer has been hovering between forty and fifty above. Our two "Johnnies" and their able assistants are pretty blue these days, owing to weather conditions, having worked hard day and night to start something going in the way of Winter Sports, but they have the satisfaction of completing what they started out to do, and if we ever do get any real winter they are all set to go.

One of the ice troughs was just about finished when the mild weather overtook us, however this did not stop "Dago" and George VanPatten from taking the first ride. Mrs. Ebern Olson was the first lady to test out the slide.

Skating at Lake Margrethe has been just about perfect as there has been no snow on the lake and so on Sunday about two hundred were out there enjoying the sport. The lake is pretty well covered with fish shanties and South Bay looks like a village on ice.

Our kiddies have been trekking to the Park with their sleighs and have had some real thrills coasting down the hill adjacent to the take-off. Nearly every kiddie has a dog and they too seem to enjoy the sport.

The past week numerous visitors have called to look over the Park and among the visitors were two people who formerly lived at St. Moritz, Switzerland, the famous Winter Sports playground of Europe. We failed to get their names; however, they said that we had an ideal location with wonderful possibilities for expansion and that the one thing that impressed them the most was the fact that one could see all that was going on from the Club house.

Letter received this week from Mr. R. B. Holmes, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the M. C. R. R. requests us to keep him informed as to the date of our Carnival and all other information pertaining to our Winter Sports.

Ben Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y., writes us a cheery letter and encloses his check for membership. Ben is one of our Grayling boys that has made a name for himself in the business world, and who has ever remained loyal to his home town, subscribing cheerfully to all of our activities.

Mr. R. C. Morley of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, sends in his check for membership and states in his letter as follows: "This is a very fine idea, and I hope that you will have some weather that will help it along. So much activity at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks should help to popularize your Winter Sports."

George Burke brought out a party of friends to the Park Sunday and Dago piloted them down the slide. They stated that this had been their first toboggan ride, and that they never had such a thrill in their life and that they would be with us during the Carnival.

While this mild weather is not suitable for Winter Sports yet it has its compensations, in that it means less fuel to buy, less clothing and is ideal condition for our new road projects, all of which will mean a real asset to us later on and will open up new arteries of travel toward Grayling. While we may not get much use of our Winter Park this season owing to the mild weather, yet we have the satisfaction of knowing that we now have a real Winter Playground, for all of which we owe a real vote of thanks to Clarence Johnson, John Decker and the young active men of our community who have given of their time so freely and who have worked night and day, and without compensation, to make this worth while project a success.

Once again we are asking the caretakers of lodges to send us a list of their Club members, so that we can put them on our mailing list and mail them our advertising literature, and to keep them fully informed in all of our activities. This cooperation means but little effort, and will help us a lot, so please respond to the second call.

## CHURCH NOTES

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Senior League—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

The Intermediate League will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All between the ages of 10 and 14 are welcome.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## DEPT. OF STATE

### STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Total motor vehicle weight taxes for 1931 were \$20,186,003.17 according to records of the department of state, which show that there were 1,079,582 passenger cars in the state, 143,332 commercial vehicles, 3,239 motorcycles, 62,012 trailers and 1,718 dealers' licenses.

Wayne county with 400,131 pleasure cars, about 40 per cent of the total in the state, paid the largest amount in taxes with \$7,963,243. Kent county with 55,240 pleasure cars, paid \$1,076,523 in taxes, the only other county in which the collections were over \$1,000,000. Osceola county registered 343 pleasure automobiles paid \$5,903, the smallest amount received from any county.

Following is the number of passenger automobiles and the amount of weight tax by counties:

Alcona, 966 cars, \$15,584; Alger, 7,700 cars, \$23,423; Allegan, 9,912 cars, \$17,510; Alpena, 3,963 cars, \$67,640; Antrim, 1,987 cars, \$32,769; Arenac, 1,690 cars, \$27,783; Baraga, 1,769 cars, \$27,433; Barry, 5,623 cars, \$88,842; Bay, 13,945 cars, \$255,008; Benzie, 1,609 cars, \$29,570; Berrien, 19,188 cars, \$389,333; Branch, 6,444 cars, \$12,646; Calhoun, 28,030 cars, \$54,023; Cass, 3,122 cars, \$87,248; Charlevoix, 2,481 cars, \$40,738; Cheboygan, 2,064 cars, \$37,133; Chippewa, 4,828 cars, \$89,396; Clare, 1,476 cars, \$22,891; Clinton, 6,119 cars, \$104,476; Crawford, 708 cars, \$12,776; Delta, 6,030 cars, \$109,855; Dickinson, 5,388 cars, \$102,381; Eaton, 8,048 cars, \$137,855; Emmet, 3,637 cars, \$64,219; Genesee, 35,007 cars, \$815,367; Gladwin, 1,507 cars, \$22,974; Gogebic, 5,017 cars, \$91,398; Grand Traverse, 4,736 cars, \$35,754; Gratiot, 6,905 cars, \$115,791; Hillsdale, 7,369 cars, \$121,867; Houghton, 8,302 cars, \$148,353; Huron, 7,535 cars, \$121,690; Ingham, 10,052 cars, \$329,913; Ionia, 4,623 cars, \$124,368; Isosco, 1,614 cars, \$25,348; Iron, 3,742 cars, \$67,462; Isabella, 5,163 cars, \$84,728; Jackson, 21,987 cars, \$408,931; Kalamazoo, 23,829 cars, \$423,136; Kalkaska, 768 cars, \$12,191; Kent, 55,240 cars, \$1,076,523; Keweenaw, 779 cars, \$11,930; Lake, 371 cars, \$15,128; Lapeer, 5,926 cars, \$105,634; Leelanau, 1,795 cars, \$30,408; Lenawee, 13,023 cars, \$233,616; Livingston, 5,134 cars, \$91,625; Luce, 1,163 cars, \$26,615; Macomb, 18,017 cars, \$337,169; Manistee, 3,654 cars, \$65,306; Marquette, 3,226 cars, \$148,181; Mecosta, 3,618 cars, \$56,800; Mason, 4,253 cars, \$73,509; Menominee, 4,588 cars, \$80,850; Midland, 4,555 cars, \$75,023; Missaukee, 1,373 cars, \$21,924; Monroe, 12,387 cars, \$231,647; Montcalm, 6,770 cars, \$110,960; Montmorency, 547 cars, \$8,543; Muskegon, 17,777 cars, \$325,483; Newaygo, 3,974 cars, \$66,997; Oakland, 62,178 cars, \$929,069; Oceana, 2,985 cars, \$51,076; Ogemaw, 1,498 cars, \$24,797; Ontonagon, 1,905 cars, \$32,717; 541; Oshtemo, 2,843 cars, \$42,717; Osceola, 343 cars, \$5,903; Otsego, 1,172 cars, \$19,743; Ottawa, 13,020 cars, \$231,712; Presque Isle, 2,158 cars, \$35,419; Roscommon, 584 cars, \$11,030; Saginaw, 25,755 cars, \$486,906; St. Clair, 16,602 cars, \$284,116; St. Joseph, 8,112 cars, \$141,667; Sanilac, 6,685 cars, \$103,906; Schoolcraft, 1,740 cars, \$33,144; Shiawassee, 9,202 cars, \$161,256; Tuscola, 7,596 cars, \$131,831; VanBuren, 8,736 cars, \$151,670; Washtenaw, 19,236 cars, \$365,712; Wayne, 400,131 cars, \$7,963,243; Wexford, 3,513 cars, \$58,461.

Michigan motorists who are able to do so are urged to secure their 1932 automobile license as soon as possible, even though the legal time limit for 1931 plates has been extended until March 1. In adding in the relief of the unemployment situa-

## LUMBERJACKS DEFEAT CHEBOYGAN

The Grayling Lumberjacks, displaying mid-season form romped through Cheboygan here last Saturday evening to win 37-23, in one of the fastest games witnessed this season.

Grayling took the lead early and maintained a margin sufficient to convince any and all fans present that they did intend to drop the classic to the Northerners.

Cheboygan was at a loss to know just which man to guard because each of the Jacks was dangerous and contributed individual baskets that proved to be very perplexing to the visitors. LaGrow and Neal, dimming the forwards were a source of worry to Cheboygan and when they were properly guarded, Harrison, Brady and Hendrickson were constantly dropping scores.

Robertson could not duplicate his showing in Alpena because of being on the sick list. The locals were strengthened however by Hendrickson who felt at home and contributed 14 points of the 37.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### JUNIORS TO GIVE FROM APRIL 22ND

Plans for an attractive edition of the Junior Prom are being actively promoted by the Class of '33 already and Grayling patrons of the outstanding event of the society calendar are hereby notified not to fail to count on this year's Prom.

The date has already been set as April 22nd. This was decided upon after the Juniors went into conference with the almanac and turned up with the decidedly important information that there will be a full moon on the night of the Prom. This is no small detail and all the signs indicate an extensive evening.

Negotiations have been opened for a popular orchestra to supply the party with sizzling syncopation for the dancers. This feature will also attract the delegation from nearby towns who also anticipate the local Prom.

The Prom committee that has been already at work on this project include Gail Welsh, Nadine McNeven, Kenneth Gothro and Billy LaGrow. The Juniors are a large and active class and will give their leaders consistent support. Miss Berry is faculty advisor of their efforts.

### 1st and 2nd Grade Room

This week the First grade started to read from their new readers, called "Work and Play."

The Second grade are finishing their new Winston Readers.

We have two new books for our reading table, called "Johnny and Jenny Rabbit" and "Ander The Cat."

### First Grade

The following people were neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Clarence Hostli, Agnes Larson, Robert LaChapelle, Robert Papendick, Raymond Papendick, Francis Whipple, Mary Stephan, Leone Jorgensen, Shirley Young, Vera Cunningham.

Don't Roll (B Average or Over)

Donald Borchers, Morley Brady, Charles Fletcher, Robert LaChapelle, Robert Nelson, Ross Thompson, Shirley Young, Francis Whipple.

## WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

While it seems expedient for Congress in the shortest possible time to enact in one form or another some, or all, of the proposals recently submitted to Congress by the President as a means of aiding in the restoration of confidence and of business and the employment of our people out of work, it is to be regretted that Congress was not called in session months ago to act upon these recommendations.

The enactment of the bill creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will do much to stabilize our basic industries and to supply the confidence necessary to release the money in the banks of the country for legitimate use of those industries in starting the idle wheels which must begin to move before employment can be supplied to the millions, now so sorely in need of it.

In resorting to an authorization for appropriation of one hundred million dollars to be invested in the capital stock of Federal Land Banks, as proposed in H. R. 4741, which has already passed the House of Representatives, Congress evidences its response to a nation-wide appeal that the National Farm Loan Organization be not permitted to lose its effectiveness in financing the farm dwellers who aspire to ownership of the land upon which they live and produce the foodstuffs we must have. Companion to this bill is one that is also sponsored as part of the reconstruction program, providing that the Federal Land Banks shall suspend and withhold foreclosures of mortgages until December 31, 1932.

The creation of a Home Loan Discount Bank system, which is another proposal included in the reconstruction program cannot properly be classed as an emergency measure, because there exists, ever in normal times, a great need of uniform credit facilities whereby the individual who desires to purchase or build a home may obtain the necessary loan upon a basis he knows to be reasonable, impersonable and as operative in one section of the country as another. These banks, under the provisions of the bill now pending in Congress, are to be organized along practically the same lines as the Federal Land Banks and are intended to serve the same need in behalf of prospective home owners, as the latter have for the farmers. There is no single influence, perhaps, making for a stable citizenship that can equal home ownership. It ties the individual to the community in which he lives, makes him a part of the civic life, gives him an interest in local affairs, arouses his pride in local enterprises and fosters his self respect and patriotism. In the establishment of such banks it is not contemplated that the use of federal funds shall be employed except to supply temporarily a minor part of the capital constituting that portion which is not subscribed by the local banks and building and loan associations, and this is a commendable feature in itself.

Other items mentioned by the President as desirable of inclusion in a reconstruction program are: enlargement of the discount privileges of the Federal Reserve Banks; development of a plan to assure early distribution to depositors in closed banks of their funds which have been tied up; revision of the laws relating to transportation; revision of banking laws in order to better safeguard depositors, and the effecting of economies in Governmental expenditures.

The United States Treasury, not being an inexhaustible reservoir, however, and closing the calendar year of 1931 with a deficit of more than a billion and a quarter dollars, Congress is faced with the necessity of increasing the revenues, preliminary to which the Ways and Means Committee is now holding hearings to determine the form revenue revision should take. A portion of the increased revenues required, it seems to me, should be realized by increasing the inheritance taxes on large estates and reenacting the gift tax law to forestall evasion of inheritance taxes. The income taxes in the higher brackets, at least, will doubtless be increased, and a number of things not necessary of life may be imposed. This tax would be easily collected, could not successfully be passed on to the public, and even at the nominal rate of one per cent, would in prosperous times yield approximately seven hundred million dollars of revenue per year. I am not in favor of a general sales tax, which means of course the imposition of a tax upon every sale from the manufacturer to the consumer, and would afford opportunities for pyramiding the tax and profits and the ultimate consumer would have to bear the burden. The most equitable tax is the one that is paid by those best able to pay.

## Rialto Theatre

(GRAYLING)

**PROGRAM**  
Saturday, January 16 (only)  
George O'Brien  
in  
"RAINBOW TRAIL"  
Galloping Ghost, No. 9  
Sunday and Monday, Jan. 17-18  
Barbara Stanwyck  
in  
"FORBIDDEN"  
News Comedy Cartoon

## G. H. S. DEFEATED BY ANCIENT RIVALS

Friday night the Grayling High School basketball team met Gaylord on Gaylord's floor, Gaylord winning both tilts.

Gaylord led the attack and the score at the end of the first quarter stood 3-1 for Gaylord. Both teams played heavy on defense in the first quarter but opened up more in the second with the game getting harder and hotter and faster and the crowd hooting and cheering. At the end of the half Gaylord was leading 18-5.

During the third quarter the score closed up and Grayling followed Gaylord closely but losing them again in the last period. The fans rooted wildly all during the last half. Grayling fans occupied one section of seats and both balconies.

The game finished with Gaylord winning 27-17. Noirot was high point man for Gaylord, making nine points. Sheehy and Sorenson were high men for Grayling, making four points each. Sorenson made two field goals and Sheehy made one field goal and gained two in the "Charity Lane." Howe of Gaylord was put out of the game in the last quarter on four personal fouls.

The preliminary went to Gaylord by a 17-13 score. The youngsters put on a rough exhibition with both teams about equal in strength. Coach Cushman gave every man on the second squad an opportunity to play, using twelve men.

The tables will undoubtedly be turned when Gaylord comes down here. Although the Gaylord team is strong, the local boys have confidence in beating them on the home floor.

"Kiki" Cuyler refereed the game and in an impromptu speech to the fans said he would be in Grayling when Gaylord comes down to play on. Cuyler is famous as a professional baseball player.

Grayling—17.

Player	FG	F	P	TP
Sorenson	2	0	0	4
SanCarlier	0	0	0	0
J. LaGrow	1	0	1	2
Dawson	0	0	1	0
Sheehy	1	2	1	4
Gothro	1	1	2	3
Carver	0	1	0	1
Harrison	0	3	3	3
Total	5	7	8	17

Gaylord—27.

Player	FG	F	P	TP
Howe	1	1	4	3
Nate	0	0	0	0
Noirot	4	1	2	9
Makel	1	2	2	4
Ely	3	0	2	6
Crake	2	1	2	5
Total	11	5	12	27

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling.

Following the regular business, the Music committee presented a fine program, as follows:

Article on the life and works of George Frederick Handel, by Mrs. Giegling.

Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flocks" from "The Messiah," by Mrs. Mines.

Solo—"Come My Beloved" by Miss McAllister.

Duet—"I Waited For the Lord," Miss McAllister, Miss Hermann.

Piano selections—"Fra Diavolo" by Auber; "Sextette" from "Lucia De Lammermoor"—Mrs. Giegling.

Solo—"Calm As the Night" by Carl Bohm—Mrs. Jarman.

Duet—"Schubert's 'Serenade,' 'Barcarolle' from 'Tales of Hoffman'—Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Milnes.

## 1931 Taxes

1931 Taxes may now be paid at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store. On account of the delay this year, Jan. 25, 1932 will be the last day for 1931. After this date, 4%.

HERLUF Sorenson  
Township Treas.

## Necessity

Our business is founded on a necessity. We want you to find us a necessity. We want an opportunity to convince you that we can supply your needs in Lumber and Building Materials. Our service and prices are right. One board or a car load.

**GRAYLING BOX CO.**  
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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Warns Japan It Is Violating the Nine-Power Treaty—President Prods Congress on Relief Measures.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN has been formally notified that in the opinion of the American government she is violating the nine-power treaty by her actions in Manchuria. The United States does not recognize as legal Japan's occupation of the country. China and Japan are both warned that Washington will not recognize any agreement entered into by them which violates the open-door pact or the Kellogg anti-war treaty.



These statements were forwarded in identical notes to Tokyo and Nanking by Secretary of State Stimson, who immediately thereafter called in the diplomatic representatives of the signatories to the nine-power pact and told them what he had done. It was expected that Great Britain and some of the other powers would follow the American example. Mr. Stimson declined to say what could or would be done if Japan persists in violations of the treaty. The nine-power pact calls for no other action than "full and frank communication between the contracting powers concerned" in case of an emergency. The Kellogg treaty calls for no military or diplomatic steps.

The Japanese forces in Manchuria moved on southward from Chinchow and occupied Shanhai-kwan, the gateway to China, situated where the Great Wall reaches the coast. Their garrison in Tientsin was heavily increased and a "grand review" was held there. Earlier in the week the Washington administration was aroused by an attack made on American Consul Cuyler E. Chamberlain by Japanese soldiers in Mukden. Formal protest brought an apology from the Japanese ambassador in Washington but Mr. Stimson let him know that the incident would not be considered closed until the offenders had been adequately punished. For this affair, as for all its actions in Manchuria, the Japanese government sought to put forward excuses and explanations which in most cases appear to be ready-made to fit the circumstances.

On Friday a bomb was hurled in Tokyo by a young Korean in an effort to assassinate Emperor Hirohito. It exploded near the carriage preceding that occupied by the ruler, and no one was injured.

GREAT disturbance in the French government was caused by the death of Andre Maginot, minister of war, and it appeared certain there would be changes in the cabinet. Some observers expected Briand would be forced out and that Tardieu would succeed him as foreign minister. Maginot was responsible for the government's strong military attitude and originated the plan for a great chain of fortresses along the eastern border.

WITH President Hoover appealing to Congress for speedy and bipartisan action on the relief measures he has recommended, the Democrats began to push forward the first of their party bills of major importance. This is a tariff bill not designed to alter existing rates but to deprive the Chief Executive of his control over the flexible provisions of the present act. It also calls on the President to summon an international conference for the reduction of tariff rates.

This measure, which was introduced by Representative James W. Collier of Mississippi, Democratic chairman of the house ways and means committee, had the approval of the congressional Democratic joint policy committee. It would take away the power now enjoyed by the President to accept or reject, as he alone sees fit, the recommendations made by the tariff commission under the flexible provisions of the Smoot-Hawley act. It would give Congress the final right to determine whether or not the commission's findings justify a change in rates.

Supported by all the Democrats and probably some of the Independent Republicans, this bill, it was admitted, had a good chance to get through both houses but not with a sufficient margin to pass it over the presidential veto that might be expected.

MR. HOOVER'S plea for quick action on relief bills was made in a special message. The measures for which he spoke especially included the bill already passed by the house to increase the capitalization of the federal land bank system by a sum between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000; the bill to create a federally financed \$200,000,000 "reconstruction finance corporation"; the bill to create a home loan discount system capitalized by the government at a minimum of \$100,000,000; and a bill to liberalize the redemption provisions of the federal reserve system.

The President also urged a plan to release the assets of closed banks, a revision of the transportation act with a view to strengthening the railroads of railroad bonds, and a revision of the banking laws, the latter to protect depositors.

Senators and house leaders of both parties promised to aid the President's proposals. The senate started right off in the day by passing Senator Chamberlain's resolution authorizing the distribution to the needy of

40,000,000 bushels of stabilization wheat held by the farm board, through the administration of the American Red Cross and other organizations. The farm board is to be credited with the market price of the wheat at the time of the transaction.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, said that that organization would gladly undertake the distribution, and later before the house committee on agriculture he not only spoke in favor of this bill, but encouraged the introduction of a bill to treat farm board cotton in the same fashion, so that cotton goods may be donated to those lacking clothing. Mr. Payne was explicit on one point. He wanted the exact duties of the Red Cross as distributing agent definitely set out in the bill. Out of his experience, he said, the Red Cross would be criticized in whatever it did and he wished no loopholes left in the bill.

COULD WILLIAM Jennings Bryan have returned to earth and been present in the senate chamber the other day he would have been immensely gratified, for the old "Big Boy" issue which nearly carried him into the White House years ago was revived by Senator Burton K. Wheeler. That Democratic senator from Montana introduced a bill providing for the free coinage of silver on the basis of 16 ounces to 1 of gold, which was exactly what Mr. Bryan sought so long to bring about.

"This legislation would do more than all suggestions heretofore combined towards reviving, encouraging, revitalizing and reinvigorating business in this country and throughout the world," Wheeler said.

"Contentment, happiness and lucrative occupation would be substituted for discontentment, despair, with their inevitable resultant tragedies to follow."

SENATOR BORAH sometimes dis-regards utterly the wrath of his colleagues, and he did this when he introduced three bills designed to effect economies in government expenditures. The first of these measures would reduce the salaries of the federal civil service members from \$12,000 to \$10,000 a year. It would further place a \$150,000 maximum on any annual salary connected with the civil service, a provision aimed at the removal of the high salaries of certain officials.

The second bill strikes at the deeply beloved twenty-cent mileage prerogative of congressional and certain other governmental officials. The third bill cuts the salary of the Vice President from \$15,000 a year to \$10,000; and does the same thing for the members of the President's cabinet. It also reduces the \$10,000 per annum now paid to senators and representatives to \$8,000.

It was stated at the White House that President Hoover did not believe this federal salary cut movement would come close to passage in congress and that it was seriously considered he would oppose it. His opinion is that it would result in loss of efficiency and morale and also that it would set a bad example for the country. All through the depression period the President has urged business and industry not to reduce wages except as a last resort.

COMMUNIST activities in the United States have been a specialty of Hamilton Fish, Jr., congressman from New York, and the recent tragedy in Canton, Pa., when mail clerks were killed by a bomb mailed to an Italian, together with the discovery of bombs in the mail to other localities have given a new opportunity. He introduced in the house a resolution calling for a congressional inquiry into the activities of Fascists and anti-Fascists in this country.

"diabolical bomb conspiracy," he said, had been charged to both these functions of our Italian residents and he urged the investigation "for the purpose of putting an end to all such activities which tend to create discord with a friendly nation and have caused enmities, riots and murders among our own people."

JOHN J. RANKIN, chairman of the Democratic national committee, hearing a split between the wet and dry wings of the party, backed down a bit from his dripping wet attitude. He made public a letter he sent to members of the national committee recommending the adoption of a home rule plank by the coming national convention. He advocates the amendment of an amendment to the Eighteenth amendment which would give control of the liquor traffic to each individual state.

Mr. Rankin also asked that the result of his questioning be contributed to the last national campaign be referred to the convention. More than 25,000 copies of the questionnaire were received and of these 15 per cent favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution. Seventy-five per cent were for complete prohibition.

In his letter Mr. Rankin said: "I believe there will be a definite split between the Democratic party of the North and the Democratic party of the South and there will be formed a Liberal party in American politics."

## Acknowledgment

IT IS with a deep sense of gratitude that we wish to acknowledge the fine tribute that was extended to us by our fellow citizens, as published in the full page of the Crawford Avalanche last week.

THIS good will, so generously expressed, has our sincere appreciation and we shall earnestly endeavor to merit this expression of good will as well as the many expressions of confidence subsequently shown. Every effort will be made to continue to hold this high esteem indefinitely, and we hope that our institution generally may be able to successfully serve this community for many years to come.

Sincerely thanking you all, we are

Yours very truly,

Grayling State Savings Bank

By ESBERN HANSON, President

And JOHN BRUUN, Manager & Cashier

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JAPAN, ignoring the orders of the League of Nations and recently disregarding the notes from the United States and other powers, is apparently to have her own way in Manchuria. Convincedly dubbing all opposing forces "bandits," she sent her armies forward from Mukden during the week in an advance that was destined to reach Chinchow. Resistance was met at various points but was overcome with Gen. Ma Chan armored trains, bombing planes and artillery, and the Chinese steadily fell back.

Finally Marshal Chang Hsueh-ang decided it was better to give the Japanese no further excuse for carrying the warfare into North China, so he ordered all his forces to withdraw within the Great Wall, and this movement was begun immediately, accompanied by much confusion, and the flight of the panic-stricken civilian population of the region. Thus the Japanese gained complete control of Manchuria and the gallant fight put up by General Ma Chan and by the troops directly under command of Marshal Chang has been in vain.

In Nanking the new coalition government was organized and a new cabinet appointed with Eugene Chen, leader of the Canton faction as minister of foreign affairs. It was thought that Chen might be able to negotiate a settlement with Japan on the basis of guarantees for fulfillment of treaties in exchange for military withdrawal of the Japanese.

MOSCOW charges that Czechoslovakia has been plotting to provoke war between Russia and Japan, presumably to promote the sale of war munitions. The story was that a Czech diplomat had tried to instigate the assassination of Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, and the man accused turned out to be Carl Waneck, secretary of the Czech diplomatic mission to Moscow. The government at Prague recalled Waneck but scouted the allegation that the mission itself was involved in any plot.

Waneck has a reputation as a specialist in military affairs in several large European countries, and counts among his associates the military attaches of several allied capitals.

MAHATMA GANDHI, returning to Bombay from the round table conference in London, told a vast throng of his followers that he would not flinch from sacrificing the lives of a million people as the price of liberty for India, and he warned them that in the coming conflict with the British they might have to face bullets instead of stones. His utterances plainly indicated that he is about ready to abandon his policy of non-violence.

"If the light is in the candle, I will expect every one else to follow me," he said.

Daughter of Mother India to contribute his mite," he said. "However, I will not abandon attempts to save the nation from a fiery ordeal. If, on the other hand, there is no single ray of hope I shall not hesitate to call upon you to bear any amount of suffering."

He counseled his followers to keep their heads, despite the bloody events in the northwest frontier province, the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and deportation of Abdul Gaffar Khan, leader of the "red-shirt" tribesmen.

The trouble on the northwest frontier of which Gandhi spoke is giving Viceroy Lord Willingdon great concern. The anti-British red shirt organization staged violent riots near Peshawar and fought with the troops, many being killed and wounded.

WASTE and extravagance in the federal government must be reduced, in the opinion of President Hoover, and many others as well, and it was announced at the White House that the President was preparing a special message to Congress recommending the consolidation of departments and bureaus. He wants immediate legislative action providing for grouping all construction activities of the government under one administrative head and the transfer of the shipping board and all federal merchant marine activities to the Department of Commerce.

According to a statement issued by the President, the purpose of the consolidation is to cut the cost of federal government, curtail the growth of independent bureaus, eliminate overlapping and promote efficiency. While refusing to set a definite figure indicating the savings which would follow the consolidations, Mr. Hoover said the grouping last year of all veterans' activities under the veterans' administration is expected to save from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chairman Cochran of the house expenditures committee, which will handle the consolidation legislation, is in accord with most of the Chief Executive's recommendations.

DURING the holiday recess a senate committee considered two bills that call for the appropriation of federal funds to care for the unemployed, and heard testimony and arguments from social workers from Chicago, New York and other cities. One of the measures, introduced by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, provides for the appropriation of \$200,000,000. The other, introduced by Senator Clegg of Colorado, sets the amount at \$75,000,000. Mr. Clegg told the committee that nothing short of government help could provide necessary relief for the unemployed. Some of the witnesses had estimated that as much as 2,000,000 could be added to the relief during 1932 and that the funds from state, city and federal sources would not be sufficient to carry the load through the winter.

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## ALL SET FOR WINTER SPORTS

Gregory V. Drumm, publicity director for the East Michigan Tourist Association is this week sending to newspapers the following bulletin:

Bay City, Jan. 11.—Organized winter sports featuring complete sets of equipment and elaborate programs will greet "Old Man Winter" wherever he shows his face in Northern Michigan, according to reports being received at the office of the East Michigan Tourist Association here.

The number of Michiganders desiring to get back again to the winter of their youth and stroll out under the stars, muffled in woollens, for an old time "slide down hill," is on the increase, and a good portion of those hearty enthusiasts will provide the life for the snowtime stages in many communities now sponsoring winter sports.

At Grayling, among the first to take up winter sports in an organized way, the local Winter Sports Association has built a layout on the 16,000 acre Hanson Military Reservation. Steep hills, wide plateaus and trees make the setting ideal.

A toboggan slide with three troughs, a ski runway 100 feet long with a take-off of 45 degrees, bob sled runs, a spacious skating rink, a scenic tower, a clubhouse and ample parking space are the major features of the set-up.

A power conveyor has been built alongside the toboggan slide to haul the toboggans from the top of the hill.

Panoramic beauty of striking appeal stretches before the observer who climbs to the top of the scenic tower on Johnson Hill. The view includes the town of Frederic miles to the North, the white ribbon that is the Assiniboine river, the hardwood stand of virgin pines, the cozy town of Grayling and wooded acres, oftentimes dotted with browsing deer.

The Annual Grayling Winter Carnival to be held when the weather permits will be marked by the election of a Grayling queen and the choosing of a queen from the outside guests attending the Queen's Ball, opening event of the carnival.

BOTH federal reserve and commercial banking officials are severely criticized for their course with respect to the stock market collapse in the fall of 1929 in an appendix to the report being compiled by the senate banking and currency committee's subcommittee which is investigating the national and federal reserve banking systems.

The committee, headed by Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, of Virginia, who was sponsor for the Federal Reserve act in congress, is particularly critical of what it holds to have been the bank's excessive participation in the security markets and of the "mischievous" effects of loans made to brokers "for account of others."

A suggestion is offered that the banks be prohibited from acting for corporations, investment trusts and others in making such loans. At the same time, the report shows the nation's bankers are opposed to new regulations upon their investments in securities.

Acting under a resolution by Senator Glass to "make a complete survey of the national and federal reserve banking systems," the subcommittee is expected to bring in a bill to revise those systems in some particulars.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced the appointment of the fourth member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference at Geneva, the man selected being Norman H. Davis, of New York, who was undersecretary of state in the Wilson administration and chief financial adviser to the American delegation in the negotiations that resulted in the treaty of Versailles.

Later in the week the remaining delegates were appointed, he being Hugh Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, a veteran in such negotiations. As alternatives in case any delegate cannot serve, Hugh Wilson, minister to Switzerland, was named.

Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary in the Labor government of Great Britain, told correspondents in Paris that he expects to preside over the next conference, although he is known to be ill.

It is not to be considered in the light of the fact that the committee is expected to bring in a bill to revise those systems in some particulars.

MEMBERS of the "progressive" group in the senate are again talking about a third party to the next election of 1932, and are said to be considering three possible candidates—assuming, as they do, that President Hoover will be re-nominated by the Republican convention, and also assuming that the Democrats do not select a candidate to the liking of the group. The three the independents are talking about are Senator Borah of Idaho; Senator Elmer Johnson of California, who is sometimes too "regular" to suit a few of them, and Gov. Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, whose lightning rod is always Senator Norris of Nebraska will not let his name be considered.

The Republicans independent, it is believed, would be satisfied with Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee, but his selection is no more certain now than it has been for months. Newton D. Baker announced in Cleveland that he would not be a delegate to the Democratic convention, but declined to say whether or not he would accept the nomination if it were offered him. Both he and Roosevelt were declared "available candidates" by Josephus Daniels in a statement given out in New York. There was a recrudescence of the story that Alfred E. Smith would again ask for the honor of leading his party, and a spokesman for "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, spectacular governor of Oklahoma, said that gentleman might be a candidate. And the chances of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland must not be overlooked.

RAILROADS west of the Mississippi were granted authority by the interstate commerce commission to put recently authorized freight rate increases into effect on one-day notice. The increase order allowed five days for giving notice, instead of the customary thirty days.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company and its employees' organization reached a harmonious agreement on the wage reduction problem when 15,000 shop employees accepted a 10 per cent cut in pay. The company notified the maintenance of way men that their wages would be reduced 15 per cent in thirty days.

There was a general expectation that the railway labor unions would accept a 10 per cent wage reduction effective about the middle of January as the result of conferences in Chicago and Cleveland, and that the Canadian unions would adopt the decision of the American unions.

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## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Modern house, fine location. Completely furnished. Reasonable terms. Inquire of O. F. Schomann. 1-14-3

FOUND—Lined brown leather glove for right hand; practically new. Owner may call for same at Avalanche Office. 1-14-3

BROILER CHICKS—Get our new low prices of Barred Rock and Certified White Leghorn chicks before you buy. Quality up—prices down. All from bloodstocked breeders. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. 1-14-12

LOST—One black and tan and one spotted dog—both fox hounds—Jan. 6th. Reward for their return. Notify John Carr, Route 1, Roscommon. 1-7-2

WANTED TO BUY—Raw furs of all kinds legally taken. Will pay highest market prices. Chas. Madison, licensed fur buyer, Grayling. 1-7-4

LOST—Jan. 8, two Police dogs, about 8 months old. Answer to the names Billy and Jimmy. Reward offered for their return to George Schaible, Military reservation, Grayling.

FOR SALE—An Orthophonic Victrola. In perfect condition; with a large number of records. Phone 42-R.

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## PROCEEDINGS

## SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1931

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 27th day of November A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The Board met pursuant to call. Present: Rufus Edmonds, Chairman; Arthur Skingley, Ray Murphy, A. J. Nelson; J. E. Kellogg and S. A. Dyer. Absent: none.

The Board was called to order by Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Call for Special Session read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan, November 20th, 1931.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Notice is herewith given that pursuant to a request filed in this office, signed by three members of the Board of Supervisors, a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors is called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 30th day of November A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said Special Session is called for the following purposes:

To take up the matter of financing the County, and other business that may come before the Board at this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the seal of Crawford County, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1931.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

A general discussion of County affairs took up the forenoon.

Afternoon Session.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dyer.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have met in Special Session for the purpose of financing the County, until tax returns are made in January, and Whereas, the sum of two thousand dollars is deemed ample to defray the County expenses until that time, and Whereas, Mr. Esbern Hanson has offered to loan to the County of Crawford, the sum of two thousand dollars until that time, Now therefore be it Resolved, that the County of Crawford borrow from said Esbern Hanson, the sum of two thousand dollars, without interest, and the Clerk and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be and are hereby authorized to sign the note in behalf of Crawford County.

Be it further Resolved, that if any time the Treasurer shall have on hand sufficient money to pay this debt, before January 15th, 1932, the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to draw a warrant in payment of same.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley, that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted. Yeas: Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Kellogg, that the sum of \$2500.00 be borrowed from Anthony J. Nelson, without interest at rate of six per cent, be repaid and the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Vote taken. Yeas: Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Absent: Nelson. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Murphy:

Whereas, the County will need an additional amount of money in the sum of \$2500.00 to defray County expenses until such time as tax moneys will be available. Now therefore be it Resolved, that we borrow from Holger Hanson the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) with interest at the rate of six per cent payable April 1st, 1932, and the Clerk and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be and are hereby authorized to sign note in favor of the County.

Moved by Kellogg and supported by Dyer, that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted.

Roll called. Yeas: Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Kellogg that the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to collect dog taxes at once. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were al-

lowed at this time. Bills as allowed:

Supervisor S. A. Dyer, attendance and mileage \$9.20

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Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the bills of the several Supervisors be allowed. Yeas and Nays vote taken. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Minutes of this session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Nelson that we adjourn without date. Yeas and Nays vote taken. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Rufus Edmonds, County Clerk.

January Session, 1932.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

The Board was called to order by Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Roll was called by townships in which the following Supervisors responded:

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Lovells—James E. Kellogg, Supervisor.

Maple Forest—Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The several communications or file were read at this time.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Dyer that the report of the County Road Commission be placed in the hands of the committee of Roads and Bridges. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The committee on Roads and Bridges asks for further time.

Afternoon Session.

The committee on Roads and Bridges report that they have carefully examined the Fifteen Month Financial Report of the Crawford County Road Commission and recommend that the same be accepted without any recommendations.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Kellogg, that we accept the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges of the report of the County Road Commission as submitted and that it be made a part of our record. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Skingley.

Whereas, the Bay County Savings Bank, of Bay City, Michigan, depository of funds of Crawford County, has failed to properly account for turn over and pay the moneys of the County of Crawford pursuant to the terms of the depository agreement, and Whereas, the County of Crawford has accepted Articles of Agreement from the said Bay County Savings Bank whereby bonds in the sum of \$100,000 have been deposited with the National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, trust department as security for all deposits made by the County of Crawford, and Whereas, under said Articles of Agreement the depository, the County of Crawford can direct the trustee, the National Bank of Bay City, trust department, to sell said bonds in case of default and realize the amount due to the depository. Now therefore be it Resolved, that the County of Crawford, by its Board of Supervisors, do hereby authorize the Clerk and the Treasurer to draw a warrant in payment of same.

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Whereas, the County will need an additional amount of money in the sum of \$2500.00 to defray County expenses until such time as tax moneys will be available. Now therefore be it Resolved, that we borrow from Holger Hanson the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) with interest at the rate of six per cent payable April 1st, 1932, and the Clerk and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be and are hereby authorized to sign note in favor of the County.

Moved by Kellogg and supported by Dyer, that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted.

Roll called. Yeas: Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Kellogg that the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to collect dog taxes at once. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were al-

lowed at this time. Bills as allowed:

Supervisor S. A. Dyer, attendance and mileage \$9.20

Supervisor Skingley, attendance and mileage 1.04

Supervisor Murphy, attendance and mileage 4.80

Supervisor Nelson, attendance and mileage 6.20

Supervisor Edmonds, attendance and mileage 7.80

Supervisor Kellogg, attendance and mileage 8.60

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the bills of the several Supervisors be allowed. Yeas and Nays vote taken. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Minutes of this session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Nelson that we adjourn without date. Yeas and Nays vote taken. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Rufus Edmonds, County Clerk.

January Session, 1932.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

The Board was called to order by Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Roll was called by townships in which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek—Arthur Skingley, Supervisor.

Frederic—Ray Murphy, Supervisor.

Grayling—Anthony J. Nelson, Supervisor.

Lovells—James E. Kellogg, Supervisor.

Maple Forest—Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The several communications or file were read at this time.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Dyer that the report of the County Road Commission be placed in the hands of the committee of Roads and Bridges. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The committee on Roads and Bridges asks for further time.

Afternoon Session.

The committee on Roads and Bridges report that they have carefully examined the Fifteen Month Financial Report of the Crawford County Road Commission and recommend that the same be accepted without any recommendations.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Kellogg, that we accept the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges of the report of the County Road Commission as submitted and that it be made a part of our record. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Skingley.

Whereas, the Bay County Savings Bank, of Bay City, Michigan, depository of funds of Crawford County, has failed to properly account for turn over and pay the moneys of the County of Crawford pursuant to the terms of the depository agreement, and Whereas, the County of Crawford has accepted Articles of Agreement from the said Bay County Savings Bank whereby bonds in the sum of \$100,000 have been deposited with the National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, trust department as security for all deposits made by the County of Crawford, and Whereas, under said Articles of Agreement the depository, the County of Crawford can direct the trustee, the National Bank of Bay City, trust department, to sell said bonds in case of default and realize the amount due to the depository. Now therefore be it Resolved, that the County of Crawford, by its Board of Supervisors, do hereby authorize the Clerk and the Treasurer to draw a warrant in payment of same.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley, that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted. Yeas: Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 14, 1909

Geo. W. Brott and wife are expected home from a visit to Tekonsha today.

Hanson and Sons new mill has been fired up and will soon be ready for business.

The homes of John A. Love and Frank Love in Beaver Creek are quarantined for fear of the development of diphtheria.

The School Districts No. 1 of Township 26N, R3W, are closed for a week fearing diphtheria, one child having died with some symptoms of the disease, and all are wanting to be on the safe side.

Victor Salling has made a much needed improvement by placing a stove in the Temple Theatre for the benefit of the patrons, to make them more comfortable. The pictures are all up to date, and life like. A pleasant place to spend the evening.

Of course our bar thinks that our Judge Sharps, is the only, but if we ever had to trade temporarily, as we have this week, all will vote for Judge Collins, who has won golden opinion from all for his prompt and courteous work here this week.

Last Friday evening a jolly crowd of Juniors took advantage of the fine weather, and drove to A. Mortenson's in Beaver Creek. To say that the whole way and return was full of unalloyed fun would be mild. All want to go again, as they find no more hospitable home.

The little 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilo of Center Plains died last Tuesday of membranous croup.

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Camilla Fischer by some of her friends at the home of Ethelene Woodfield, Jan. 11. She was presented with a very pretty ring. All spent a very enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were served at 11:30. We all wish her a happy time while in Madison, Wis. She will be missed by many of her friends, especially—???. We all wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for him.

The following officers were elected in Garfield Circle No. 18 for the ensuing year:

President—Anna Harrington.  
Senior Vice—Morilla Smith.  
Junior Vice—Phoebe Johnson.  
Sec.—Cornelia McClain.  
Treasurer—Elenora Bates.  
Chaplain—Jennie Freeland.  
Conductor—Nettie Conkright.  
Assist. Conductor—Annie Johnson.  
Guard—Henrietta Wilcox.  
Assist. Guard—Abbie Austin.  
Delegate—Bertha Oaks.  
Alternate—Abbie Austin.

Last Saturday the ladies of Marvin Relief Corps installed the following officers for the ensuing year, Comrade A. Taylor acting as installing officer:

Pres.—Rhoda Everett.  
S. V. Pres.—Emma Amos.  
J. V. Pres.—Laura Amidon.  
Treas.—Rebecca Wright.  
Sec.—Agnes Havens.  
Chap.—Nettie McNeven.  
Con.—Kittie Nolan.  
Ass't.—Mary Fehr.  
Guard—Fritzie Kraus.  
Ass't. Guard—Mrs. Hammond.  
Patriotic Inst.—Mrs. Cunningham.  
Press Cor.—Amanda Tyler.  
Musician—Mrs. Roblin.  
1st C. B.—Mrs. Robinson.  
2nd C. B.—Bertha Eastman.  
3rd C. B.—Olive Croteau.  
4th C. B.—Mrs. Johnson.

Protect your own town and there—

## TWO WAYS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

He came into the office without announcement or ceremony, like a mad bull raring, and threw upon the desk before me an official looking letter which seemed to have my signature on it. He was angry, there was every evidence to indicate, and I was the apparent cause of his perturbed state of mind.

"Why do I get a letter like this?" he asked.

"It was a notice that under our regulations, because of low grades, he had been placed on probation, and that unless his work in the future improved, he would be automatically dropped from college."

"I'm not on probation," he went on. "You got me in with the folks at home, and the whole thing makes me sore. What sort of an outfit do you have in your office anyway? I should think you would know your alphabet at least."

"Did you carry all of your work?" I inquired.

"No, I didn't," he explained, "but I got a 'B' in two hours, and that keeps me off probation."

"It isn't my mistake," I explained. "If it is a mistake, we send out the notices as the record comes from the college office. If an error has been made it will be corrected, and it will be made right just as quickly if you are polite, and if you were, you'd feel a lot better than you do now."

He went out not completely mollified, but calmer than when he entered. I looked into the error. There were two Campbells with the same initials and the grades had become confused.

The next man came in quietly and seated himself in front of me.

"I got the loan you recommended me for," he said, "and I want to thank you for it. You don't know how much it means to me to get a little help just now. The folks at home have had a hard time lately and they can't help me any more this year. I'm pretty nearly through, you know, and I'd hate to give up and not finish when I have only a half year to go."

It is rather uncommon to have people thank me these days for any real service which I perform and recommending the boy for a loan was rather a routine job for me.

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## Champion of Fleet

A large number of friends from Lovells and Johannesburg gave Jacob Traux at his Pine Hall Ranch a surprise party Wednesday evening. John Walters contributed to the evening's entertainment with violin selections. After a hearty supper, the party returned home.

Mrs. Ed Douglas gave a sleighride to a number of friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. McCormick gave a progressive pedro party and dance at her home Saturday evening.

Pere Cheney News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilo mourn the loss of their little son who died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

Mr. Henry Wisnaw and family, who spent the holidays with their parents and many friends in Pionning returned home Monday. Hiram Penn acted as foreman until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander and family had the pleasure of entertaining many of their friends Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Bunting closed her school Friday. Her many friends regret her leaving as she has been a good teacher and true friend. Success is wished to her by many.

Mrs. Frank Barber and children visited Chas. Corwin and family Sunday.

Protect your own town and there—

## THE MACHINE AGE SPOILS A PROPHECY

By H. L. RUSSELL

Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission,  
American Bankers Association.

A NOTED British scientist forecast thirty years ago that by 1931 all available wheat land in the world would be under cultivation, and if the yields per acre could not be increased beyond that which then prevailed there would be a world shortage. The average yield then was 12.7 bushels per acre. During the past seven years, the world over, it has been 14.1. On the 350,000,000 acres in cultivation this increase would amount to almost a half billion bushels more production than the world standard of thirty years ago. In place of dire distress due to shortage, we have had dire distress due to surplus.

Wheat farmers have shown no great fascination to curtail materially their output; perhaps a 10% decline compared with 70% reduction in steel. This unwillingness, or perhaps inability, to adjust production to current needs makes the problem all the harder to solve.

Not only are we now growing more wheat per unit of land, but acreage has been very greatly extended. In twenty years Canada has increased acreage 250%, Australia almost as much. Another significant fact is the material lessened use of wheat developed. More vegetables and fruits are used than formerly. The reduction of 1.2 bushels consumed per person per annum since the last generation makes wheat nearly 150,000,000 bushels less than was formerly required.

Machine-Joiner Supply

The factor that has exerted the most potent influence in this rising world flood of grain has been the rapid development of the machine. The old days of the cradle required from thirty to forty hours of hand labor to harvest an acre of grain. Then came the binder, which reduced the process to four or five hours per acre. Now the combine does the work in forty-five minutes per acre.

Where it used to cost ten cents a bushel merely to thresh the grain, the modern combine cuts and threshes at a cost ranging from 3 to 5 cents a bushel. With this reduced cost of production, the possibility of average expansion is tremendous. Lands heretofore regarded as worthless except for grazing have recently come into competition with the older wheat belts.

The Russian Effort

Within the past two or three years another disturbing element has come into the picture. Soviet Russia is attempting a comeback fraught with possibility that cannot yet be fully evaluated. Russia is eagerly utilizing the very latest of scientific knowledge to enlarge her agricultural possibilities. With feverish anxiety she is literally pouring millions into the expansion of her university research institutes, experimental stations and breeding farms. Her scientists are combing the earth for new crops and new methods. No country in Europe is manifesting more interest and activity in laying hold of the best science, wherever it may be found.

It is of more than passing interest that the wheat yields reported on the huge trust farm known as the "Glant" ran last year as much as 18 bushels to the acre. On this single farm the crop harvested is reported to have been 2,855,000 bushels. A single farm of 427,000 acres under government control and mechanized as fast as human energy can be applied is a new factor in the world's picture.

There can be but little doubt that the Russian situation may yet assume quite a different attitude from what obtained even in pre-war days.

Bankers Hold Farm Conference

A "feeders' conference" was held in a state bank at Presho, South Dakota, attended by fifty farmers. The conference stressed the feeding of low price wheat and barley, and marketing it through livestock. Later, booklets on the feeding of wheat were distributed among the farmers, and a feeders column was carried in the local paper each week.

"We have had more success with the conference and with the feeders column in the local paper, than with any other undertaking we have tried," the bankers said. "As a result there is about three times as much livestock being fed out in our territory than ever before. We plan to hold other similar conferences the coming year."

The benefits of civilization exist because of the capital accumulated by those who have gone before. Through accumulation of capital our great railroads have been constructed, our public utilities have been built and our mills, office buildings and homes have arisen.

Several hundred Potawatomi Indians have gone to law to get a big slice of Chicago which they claim is theirs by right. They had better be careful. They might win the suit—Nashville Banner.

Product of German Swines

Among important German inventions are claimed the following: Lotion for Yoo Klaid; gas engine, Otto cycle; Otto; Diesel oil motor; Diesel; Sapporo; Sapporo; Sapporo.

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MOTHER GOOSE

WHO wrote the famous "Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes" we will never know. Some of them, such as "Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross," "Little Jack Horner," and "London Bridge is Falling Down," are obviously of English folk origin; others have been borrowed from a famous collection of French folk tales called "Tales of My Mother the Goose," edited in 1867 by Charles Perrault. It is nevertheless a fact that our own country can claim a real Mother Goose, through whom these indispensable nonsense ditties were first introduced to the children of America.

Mother Vergoose, her grandchildren called her. Her name was Elizabeth Vergoose, and she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, in Boston, early in the eighteenth century. Like many grandmothers she held active, if doing away in the Fleet nursery, and sang her charges to sleep nightly with the well-known rhymes. "Thomas Fleet was a printer by trade, and important as the editor of Boston's first newspaper, the Boston News Letter. Recognizing the value of Mother Vergoose's rhymes, he wrote them down and in 1719 published a printed copy, which sold, and sold well, at two pence each.

Elizabeth Vergoose must be given credit as collector, not as originator of these poems. But in spirit she was a real Mother Goose,—whose melodies shall never die, while nurses sing and babies cry."

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### Catching Ermine

Because an ordinary trap would tear the delicate fur of the ermine, a steel blade is stretched and placed in the snow to lure the animal by its resemblance to ice. Licking the knife, the tongue of the animal freezes to the steel blade because of the low temperature during trapping season. It then becomes an easy victim.

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Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-13

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widower, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1926 in Liber B of mortgages, on page 399 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling, and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

Dated November 25, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRE, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-13

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Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 10-22-13

The Colonial national monument, which was established December 30, 1890, includes three important areas in Colonial history. The first is Jamestown, first permanent English settlement in what is now the United States. The second is Williamsburg, an interesting old city where transpired many events of great import in the days when Virginia was a colony. Third of the areas is Yorktown battlefield, where the Continental army defeated the British forces under Lord Cornwallis.

A man in Virginia the other day fainted when he paid his taxes. If some folks we know of were to pay theirs, the tax collector would faint.

## Color Contrasts

Lively contrast in two or even three colors is the keynote of many fashions this year, not only for women, but also for children. The dress on the right features red and white on black, or beige and green on brown, for the unusual scarf collar. The child's dress on the left is pleasing in Spanish red and white, with contrasting bands of brown, peach and vivid green—Woman's Home Companion.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber I of mortgages, on page 41 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and taxes, the sum of four hundred ninety-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling, and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, deceased.

Hans Petersen, Executor of the said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
Crawford County, Michigan. 12-24-4

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

## MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford County

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TUSH! BLACK CATS ARE LUCKY

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AWK!

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# THE CORK SCREW

The time of point was considered slight by the Puritans. We hope all the Puritans have moved out of town.

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Did you see the crowd out at the lake Sunday? Chris Olsen had the blades on Friday night showing the boys a few strokes.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1932

Buy footwear this month and save at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Edward McCracken of Frederic was a caller in town Saturday.

Grapefruit, 6 for 25c, at the Con- gress Grocery.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Many women are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy \$6.00 Enna Jettick slippers at \$3.95, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Lela Kidston of Flint is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Blanche Houghton. While here Mrs. Kidston rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son Junior visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Supernaw. Mrs. Gannon's grandmother, in Charlevoix, Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Parker, a student nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Wm. McNeven of Mackinaw City visited his son Harold McNeven and family Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughters, Mrs. Harry Reynolds who will spend the week there and Miss Nadine McNeven who spent the week end.

Those who like to skate have had an opportunity the past week to enjoy that pastime on Lake Margrethe. It is said by some of the oldtimers that it is 23 years since one has been able to skate anywhere on this lake, and this is owing to the lack of snow. Many have skated all around the big pond, a distance of some fifteen miles. Last Sunday about 200 people skated.

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Miss Helen Hanson spent the week end at her home in Houghton Lake. She was accompanied by her niece Little Caroline Nelson.

For this month only, \$6.00 Enna Jettick slippers for \$3.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned from Detroit Tuesday morning where they had been visiting Mrs. Helen B. Roulter.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past week with an infection in her right arm, was dismissed Wednesday.

Friends of Miss Margaret Larson of Johannesburg and Willard Weaver of Saginaw will be pleased to learn of their marriage on Jan. 2nd at Saginaw.

There will be a card party and dance for the benefit of the Beaver Creek school, held at the Love school house Friday night, Jan. 15. Everyone invited.

I am the agent for the sale of Phoenix Malt in Grayling. Comes in 6-gallon cans. One of best malts made. Try a can and be convinced. I deliver. Phone 73-J. Samuel Rasmussen.

Miss Marie Schmidt returned from a few days visit in Detroit. She was accompanied by Capt. Charles Engwell and Bruce Dobbs, of Detroit, and Miss Sally Abbott of Saginaw, who were guests at the Schmidt home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a visit from their daughter Sister Mary Pancreas of Saginaw Sunday. She was accompanied by Sister Mary DeSales also of Saginaw, who visited her sister, Sister Mary Felicitas, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for some time.

Grayling Moose Lodge No. 1162 held a regular meeting Monday night at the American Legion Hall. After the business meeting, the wives of the members who were invited had a fine supper of meat pie and other good things spread in the dining room, where covers were laid for 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke entertained a few of their friends at a card party at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing 600, prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mrs. Henry Boon, and Mr. B. J. Callahan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Because his wife, a garment worker in Alpena, refused to give him her pay check, Joseph Mills, 54, of Onaway, attacked her and attempted to slash her throat. She escaped and had him arrested, but when officers arrived at his home they found that he had hanged himself. Quick justice.

Quite a break in news in this section of the state was over the fact that in many towns, just for the novelty of it, golf players played golf on home courses Christmas day. Even as far up as Ontonagon, there was no snow on Christmas, and golfers played in warm sunshine. Gaylord Herald-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denno, who at one time lived in Beaver Creek township, but who have been in Detroit for several years, have returned here and expect to purchase a farm and locate here. They arrived Sunday and are visiting for the present at the home of Jens Hanson. When they lived here before, they owned the home farm.

The Grayling District nurses held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Tuesday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was spent playing cards. Miss Irene McKay held high score for bridge and Miss Louise Sorenson for 500. Out of town guests included Mrs. Michelyn McKillop, Mrs. Frank Jackwell, and Miss Ethel Johnson of Gaylord. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

C. M. Branson, vice president and manager of sales for the Jensen Bridge & Supply Co., of Sandusky, Mich., has taken a residence in Grayling, occupying an apartment in the Burke Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Branson arrived in Grayling Friday. The former says he will establish a local supply house for the sale of road machinery and equipment. Carrying a stock here, he says, will enable construction crews and others to obtain repairs and supplies quickly, thus saving long delays and resultant loss of time and money.

John Rolinski, age 67, of Gaylord passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning at 11:30 after an illness of a few weeks. The cause of death was heart trouble. Mr. Rolinski was the father of Miss Helen Rolinski, student nurse at Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his widow, 7 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Gaylord. Rev. Father Knapik officiating. The casket will be in charge of the Grayling Undertakers, Knapik, and Mrs. Helen Rolinski. Burial in the cemetery at Gaylord.

\$5.00 Burial money, cash, at \$2.50 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

John Megger of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will give a Rummage sale on Jan. 19 and 20 at the Red Cross health center.

Mrs. Blittze of New York City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad are returning home to Kalkaska today after spending a week visiting relatives.

John Miller of East Tawas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh for a few weeks. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Doroh.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon enjoyed having as their guests over the week and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Port Huron.

Mrs. Nels P. Olson left Saturday night to spend the remainder of the winter visiting at the homes of her sons, James Olson and A. C. Olson in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Kessler attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Fred Kessler who passed away suddenly at his home in Cheboygan last Thursday.

Elmer Neal went to West Branch Friday night and refereed a game of basketball played between Roscommon and West Branch. Roscommon was defeated by the score of 14 to 4.

See the new black Gym shoes at Olson's.

Kathryn Skingley celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining six of her girl friends. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. Skingley served a nice lunch.

Those who were up to see the sunrise this morning were afforded a rare treat. Its brilliancy reflected a bright red from the horizon far up into the heavens. Fleecy clouds added to the beauty.

Oscar Hanson played golf yesterday on Grayling course, just to say he played in January. Today, you'll probably see Esbern Olson, another golf enthusiast on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Oran Guitt, Howard Guitt, Clarence Wood, and Albert Sorenson of Flint.

The members of the Epworth League went on a skating party at Lake Margrethe Monday night. After the young people finished skating they returned to the church and enjoyed a luncheon.

L. N. L. held an open installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. Tables were set for forty-eight members and guests. The social meeting will be held at the home of Carlton Wythe, Jan. 20th.

Earl Nelson, representing the Gloria-Light Co., selling and installing their Oxo-gas heating appliances, and who has the whole northern territory, was in Charlevoix and Traverse City last week in the interest of his business.

Don't forget the Rummage sale next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19-20 at the Health center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonker, son, and daughter of Mancelona visited George Burke Sunday and enjoyed looking over the Winter Sports, and took their first toboggan ride. They agreed it, fine sport and said they would be here for the carnival.

Conrad Sorenson while hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon, accidentally shot off the two last fingers on his left hand. He was wiping snow off of the barrel of his gun when it discharged. Others in the hunting party were his brother Harry Sorenson, Tony Nelson, and Earle Hewitt.

The Hudson Motor Co. start a series of advertisements in this issue of the Avalanche telling of the merits of the Hudson and Essex cars. These fine cars may be seen on display at the Corwin Auto Sales, and they say they will be glad to give demonstrations for anyone interested in the purchase of a new car.

With exception of those looking forward to winter sports, everyone is appreciating the unusual and almost unheard of mild weather. At this time there is no snow to be seen anywhere; there is practically no frost in the ground and the skies are bright except for light clouds. It is just about like normal April weather. And to prove it, Oscar Hanson and others have been enjoying golf on the local course.

Men's overalls as low as \$1.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Life's Golden Hours

The prominent part of a man's life is generally that which passes in courtship, provided his passion be sincere and the party beloved kind with discretion.—Addison.

Grayling State Savings Bank.

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# BUY NOW

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### Reductions on all Winter Merchandise

Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Slippers

20% Off

Buy your Winter Sports Clothes now

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The Quality Store—Phone 125

### MILD WINTER GOOD FOR GAME BIRDS

The mild weather is giving Michigan's game birds as good an opportunity for obtaining food as they have had in any winter in years. Interested farmers, sportsmen and others are planning to establish feeding stations when the snow does arrive, according to the Game Division of the Department of Conservation.

The absence of snow for an unprecedented period has made it possible for pheasants, quail and other ground feeding birds to obtain food easily and in a variety.

However, when the snow does come there is again the possibility of the birds being unable to obtain food. As a result large numbers of feeding stations probably will be established about the state by those who are anxious to assure a large breeding stock next spring.

Adequate feeding stations need not be expensive. The Game Division says. At swamp borders, in the brush along fences and other similar places where the birds frequent, all that is necessary is to sweep or shovel away the snow and sprinkle grain. It is necessary to tend the station after a snowfall when the snow can be brushed away again and the food supply renewed.

Shelters may be built but they are not essential. A rude "lean-to" shelter covered with burlap, brush, conestacks or evergreens will save time since it will keep the food from being covered with snow. Birds accustomed to a feeding station will dig as much as three inches under the snow for food.

Another method is to attach ears of corn to poles or sticks placed a few inches above the ground.

A circular describing and picturing various feeding stations and listing foods that may be used is available and can be obtained by writing the Department of Conservation at Lansing.

### HIGHWAY WAREHOUSE AT ROSCOMMON

The first unit of a central warehouse which will be used for the storage of emergency equipment and for repairing and rebuilding pumps, tractors, and trucks has been completed at the Experiment Station at Roscommon, the Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation has announced.

A similar building will be erected at Marquette next year for upper peninsula service.

The building at the Experiment Station, a frame structure 28 x 42 feet in size, is completely equipped as a garage and repair shop to repair and rebuild trucks, tractors, motor numbers and other equipment used in forest fire service. It is expected that the shop will save considerable money since it will eliminate the necessity of considerable outside contracting work.

It is planned to build the second unit of this central warehouse during 1932.

The Central warehouse in the upper peninsula will be identical with the one at the Experiment Station. It will adjoin the forest fire headquarters building just out of Marquette.

### STATE POLICE PATROL HIGHWAYS

A detachment of the State Police, comprising Troopers Loomis, Kampout, and Smith, under the charge of Corp. Earl Sechrist, are now stationed at West Branch to give some attention to this neck of the woods. Up until the middle of December the nearest police posts were located at Bay City and Cheboygan and it was sometimes next to impossible to secure much service from them but now that a post has been established at West Branch this territory can and will be better served. The troopers have already established a patrol of the highways which will aid materially in making night driving a bit more safer and at the same time tend to discourage thievery and other crime. The troopers on night patrol are now making a drive against one-lighted cars and those operating without red tail lights burning and Saturday made their first arrest in this locality when they caught Howard DeWaele operating a car with only one headlight burning. He was on his way to Grayling with his wife, driving his father's car, when observed by the troopers and caused to appear before Justice Cassidy at Grayling, who relieved him of \$9.50 as fine and costs for the offense. Since that time several others in various parts of Roscommon and Crawford counties have been pulled in for a similar offense.—Roscommon Herald-News.

### Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

TOM THUMB, so famous a midget that his name has become synonymous, almost for any of those tiny people at whom the world always wonders, and sometimes laughs, was a real enough person, but even his real life smacked somehow of the theater.

The famous midget was only fourteen years old when, under the expert management of that famous showman, P. T. Barnum, he ceased to be mere Charles Heywood Stratton of Bridgeport, Conn., and became Gen. Tom Thumb, symbol of all the midgets who ever graced a circus side-show and compared heights with the tall man. In 1854 Barnum took him and to England where the handsome dwarf was presented to Queen Victoria, and to Paris. The trip was a huge financial success. After their return to this country Barnum decided a little romance would be good publicity for Tom and imported into his company Lavinia Warren, plump and pretty, who boasted 32 inches to Tom's 30 and weighed 29 pounds. Shortly thereafter, attended by the bride's sister, Minnie Warren and Commodore Nutt whom she later married, Lavinia and Tom were united in holy matrimony in an elaborate church ceremony attended by the best society and the most colorful show people and liberally written up in the papers.

Starting at a salary in keeping with his size, three dollars a week, Tom made a mint of money in the show business, eventually lost most of it at poker and died, of apoplexy, in 1883. After it is said, 20 years of happy married life. Lavinia Thumb later married an Italian dwarf named Count Primo Magri and continued in the show business.

(By 1932 Western Newspaper Union.)

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Mancelona Gaylord Whitehall Boyne City

## From Elevator Job to Baronetcy



Sir Reginald Wolseley, until recently an elevator operator in a hotel at Waterloo, Iowa, and his wife photographed as they were about to sail from New York to take their places among the titled ones of Great Britain. Sir Reginald passed up his claims to the baronetcy and came to America many years ago. He was recently persuaded by Lady Wolseley, with whom he was reconciled after a long estrangement, to return to England and assume his title.

## Plat Book OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, 50c

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## "BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY"

—Irish Proverb

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## USE RADIO TO REPORT FOREST FIRES

The radio as a means of reporting forest fires and of directing fire fighting operations may eventually come into general use in Michigan if experiments to be carried on by the Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation prove the system to be practicable.

Plans are being outlined to conduct experiments with portable radios next spring at the Forest Fire Experiment Station near Roscommon.

If the use of radio proves successful it will probably mean a considerable change in the Michigan forest fire suppression system. It would be used chiefly for communication between towers or headquarters and a field force actually working on forest fires.

While all of the 150 towers through the fire zone of the state have regular telephone communication with the nearest district fire headquarters, it is impossible in many instances to maintain telephone communication between headquarters and the fire fighting force. This has meant considerable fire losses through unavoidable delays in sending additional help and equipment.

The building and maintaining of telephone lines to isolated towers has always involved considerable expense. The lines are located in wooded areas and service is constantly interrupted by falling trees and branches.

If the radio should prove practicable under field conditions it would mean that crews would be notified of fires as soon as the district headquarters. Keymen equipped with ordinary radio receiving sets would be notified of the locations of fires within a few minutes of the time they were sighted by the towerman and orders could be transmitted without delay from the district headquarters where the district officer is on duty and where all of the motive fire fighting equipment is stored.

Among the other forest fire prevention and control experiments which have been carried on at the Experiment Station and which will be continued next year will be the determining of some chemical to kill vegetation on fire lines. A half dozen such chemicals have been found during the past season. Experiments will be made with the most effective. Such a chemical would save the Division thousands of dollars every year since it would not be necessary to remove all vegetation.

Experiments will be continued to determine the effect of fires on blueberry production. During the past year there was considerable controversy as to whether fire increases blueberry fields. Definite conclusions are expected to be reached next summer.

The use of chemicals in fire suppression and the use of wells to furnish water for pumping equipment in fire suppression are also being investigated.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN BANKING DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner.  
WHEREAS

by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RUDOLPH E. REICHERT, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this second day of January, 1932.

Rudolph E. Reichert,  
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

SEAL No. 780 1-14-6

Two Kinds of Folks  
A man is either self-made or self-mired.—American Magazine.

## GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who wore hoops was probably also criticized for appearing in public barefooted."

## THAT WAS ALL

"Will you let me have my way in everything?" she asked.  
"Of course I will, darling."  
"Will you allow me to go home to mother whenever I want to?"  
"I should never be cruel enough to keep you away from your mother when you wished to see her."  
"And may I have a regular allowance to spend just as I like?"  
"Certainly, I'll be as liberal in that respect as possible."  
"I'm afraid you'll forget your promises after we are married."  
"No, I won't. Is there anything else you want me to promise?"  
"I can't think of anything just now. Oh, yes, there's one other thing. Will you promise not to be cross if I sometimes call you by the name of some one else to whom I've been engaged? I'm so forgetful about such things."

## ON THE FROWL



Barbie—Pa, what is a prospectus bridegroom?  
His Dad—Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress.

## Living Statue

"I would like to write a letter home," said the city man vacationing on the farm, "and forgot to bring any writing materials with me. Have you anything here in the stationery line?"  
"Sorry, mister," replied the farmer, "but we haven't got anything 'cept the lived man."—Florida Times-Union.

## An Uplifter

"Well, said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "our play did not please the public. But it accomplished one very desirable thing."

"What was that?"

"It discouraged the ticket speculators."

## Placing the Responsibility

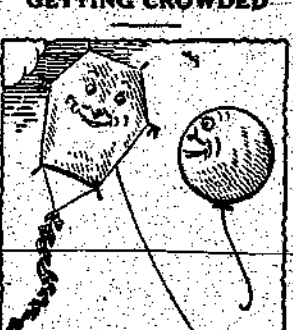
"The popular impression concerning actors is frequently altogether mistaken."

"Yes," replied the manager; "very few of them say all the unreasonable and extraordinary things attributed to them by their press agents."

## Better Than Hired Men

Josh—Hiram Brown's dying allude landed up-side-down in the middle of his oat field.  
Jake—That's all right. What was the damage?  
Josh—The oats were shocked!—Capper's Weekly.

## GETTING CROWDED



Runaway Balloon—Fine up here, isn't it?  
Kitty—Yes, but not nearly as quiet as it used to be. Lady herself nearly hit me last week.

## Daddy Spills the Beans

"Pop."  
"Now what?"  
"Did mother say yes to you the first time you proposed?"  
"Before that, son, if you know what I mean."

## A Hard Knock

O'Slow—My wife and I won't buy anything whatever unless it is really antique.  
O'Slam—Yes; that is just what my wife and I thought when we saw your car.—New Bedford Standard.

## Didn't Need Food

Reporter—Were't you hungry during the five days you were on the raft without food?  
Shipwrecked Passenger—No, thank heaven, I was seasick!—The Pathfinder.

## Getting Ready

Daddy—Mildred, has Gordon proposed yet?  
Mildred—Not yet, daddy dear, but he has a folder on Niagara falls.—Border Cities Star.

## Simple

Trainer—I have only one friend. Yes, only one friend on earth, and that's my dog.  
Stranger—Why don't you get another dog?

## He's Had Practice

Angry Farmer—I hope St. Peter slams the door of heaven in your face. Book Agent—He won't if I get my foot in it first.

It is said that the population gain of Sing Sing prison this year over last year is 26 per cent. Sing Sing must have a good chamber of commerce.

According to the New York Times, a new process which converts grass into cloth is expected to revolutionize the textile industry. Nothing new about that. The South Sea Islanders have been using it for years.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of January A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, M. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., Pumphouse, power	\$178.05
2 Michigan Public Service Co., Pumphouse, lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	59.50
5 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	84.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	10.60
7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-22	12.00
8 U. S. R. Co., Inv. 12-16	8.05
9 U. S. Bridge & Culvert Co., Inv. 12-9	.90
10 Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., Inv. 12-23	1.20
11 Eggle Bugby, Inv. 12-22	.98
12 Grayling Ice to \$1.00 Store, Inv. 12-29	1.00
13 Emil Niederer, Inv. 1-2	17.00
14 Harold Skingley, Inv. 12-21	1.50
15 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 12-21	5.90
16 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 12-31	28.39
17 Burke Garage, Inv. 1-2	6.00
18 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 1-4	11.01
19 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-11	12.38
Left Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-18	13.46
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-2	2.76

Moved by Roberts and supported by Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read, and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the Grayling State Savings Bank be designated as depository for all Village funds, effective at once. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the Village of Grayling become a member of the Michigan Municipal League and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay membership dues in the amount of \$15.00 for the period of January 1st to June 30, 1932. Yeas and nays voted called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
Lorane Sparks, Clerk.  
C. O. McCullough, President.

Adolf Hitler talks very loudly of what he expects to do and how easily he expects to win, but most politicians do—before the election.

Premier of China.

In the new government of the Chinese republic the chairman of the executive council, or premier, is Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, famous revolutionary leader.

## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

## LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

VIVIAN BURNETT in all probability was never guilty of wearing a short-trousered, black velvet suit with a big white collar, and surely he detested long curls and wide brimmed hats with streamers as much as any of the numerous seven-year olds who did wear them. Nevertheless, it was Vivian Burnett who was responsible for this amazing juvenile fashion some years ago. For it was he who inspired his mother, Frances Hodgson Burnett, to write the book that met this style. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the quaint ways, the sweetly candid eyes, the friendly, kind little heart that endeared him, small here to all readers, was Vivian's.

Mr. Burnett tells the story in his own book, "The Romantic Lady," a biography of his famous mother. "I shall write a book about an American boy with aristocratic English connections," Mrs. Burnett exclaimed one day, "and Vivian shall be he. Little Lord Something or other. What a pretty title! Little Lord—what Lord—what?" A day later she had written on a slip of paper still preserved, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," ten times in a column, as though testing out its appearance and sound.

Nobody knows just why she chose Fauntleroy, though it is a common enough English name. Indeed, shortly after the book was published, one man, quite unknown to her, wrote Mrs. Burnett asking just why she had chosen his name!

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## I. O. O. F. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Grayling I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 160 at a regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week elected the following officers:

Neel Matthews—N. G.  
Theodore Leslie—V. G.  
Sam Smith—E. S.  
Paul Ziebell—F. S.  
Hans Petersen—Treas.  
All chairs of the appointed officers were filled and installed.

Encampment of the I. O. O. F. held a meeting Friday evening and the following officers were elected:

Clarence Robinson—C. P.  
Eugene King—C. W.  
Robert King—H. P.  
Earl Annis—J. W.  
Nels Nelsen—Sec.  
Hans Petersen—Treas.

After the officers were installed the members of the Rebekah Lodge were invited to join the Encampment in a social evening, and a card party was enjoyed.

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18 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 1-4	11.01
19 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-11	12.38
Left Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-18	13.46
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-2	2.76

## MANY TIMBER WOLVES TAKEN

More than twice as many timber wolves were taken by state hunters during 1931 than were taken in 1929, a report received by the Department of Conservation from H. E. Williams, leader of predatory animal control shows.

During the past year state hunters took 898 predatory animals including 71 timber wolves. During 1929 the catch totaled 739 predators including 84 wolves.

Among other predatory species taken during the past year were 666 coyotes and 181 bobcats.

While under the old bounty system more than \$200,000 was paid every year to hunters and trappers for taking predatory animals, the cost to the state during the past year was less than \$35,000.

During 1931 the cost of operating the state's predatory animal control organization was approximately \$40,000, the state paying \$37,231 and the federal government \$2,769. The net cost to the state was reduced to \$31,231.48, estimating that the fur receipts from animals taken were valued at about \$3,000 and that services valued at \$3,000 were performed by trappers engaged temporarily in fire suppression work.

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## NOT STUFF

It was in Yellowstone National park and the guide was getting a bit weary when he heard for the thousandth time:

"Mr. Guide, does this hot spring ever freeze over?"

"Oh, yes, only last winter it froze over and they had to cut holes in the ice to let the steam escape."

"Is the water really hot under the ice?"

"Sure! I saw a bear once sitting on a hot spring that had frozen over, and the warmth of his body caused the ice to thaw so that his tail stuck through and got scalded."

"Then I should think that the ice would be hot, too."

"It is. They cut it out in chunks and use it for foot warmers and hot-water bottles."

## PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin

HARRY COOPER IS PUTTING THE PUNCH INTO A DRIVE IN ORDER TO GAIN EXTRA DISTANCE.

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Some fairly good golfers are guilty of this fault and with it all they get fair results, but in the long run their game falls far short of that of the player with the perfect style. Long hitting is not always necessary. At least it is not necessary to throw one's self out of position to make any kind of a golf shot. The best players do not overcommit themselves.

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